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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAHIRO OSUMI ET AL : EXAMINER: TRAN, SUSAN F.  
SERIAL NO: 09/986,538 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FOR: KERATOTIC PLUG REMOVER :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 12, 2002, and accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--14. (Amended) A sheet pack comprising a cosmetic composition comprising the keratotic plug remover of claim 1 and a water vapor-permeable support.

15. (Amended) The sheet pack of claim 14, wherein said keratotic plug remover has no flowability.